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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR NEAR EAST SOUTH ASIA (NESA) CENTER SENIOR EXECUTIVE ALUMNI SYMPOSIUM COURSE, OCTOBER 11-14.

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidates have been selected for participation in the Near East South Asia (NESA) Center Senior Executive Alumni Symposium in Prague, Czech Republic, which will begin on October 11-14. Post vetting was completed on September 04. Post requests that vetting be completed by September 22 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:

¶1. Name: Mr. Touhid Hossain  
Rank: Foreign Secretary  
Unit: Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Unit Location: Dhaka  
Personal Number: N/A  
Date of Birth: 1 February 1955  
Place of Birth: Narshingdi

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass  
e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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